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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number 10030458-1 (8770/32)
In re Application of: <b>FALGUN D. PATEL, ET AL</b>		
Application Number: <b>10/820,098</b>	Filed: <b>APRIL 7, 2004</b>	
For <b>OPTICAL SWITCH USING RARE EARTH DOPED GLASS</b>		
Group Art Unit: <b>3663</b>	Examiner: <b>HUGHES, DEANDRA M.</b>	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement Dated December 7, 2005 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 450.00
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 2,160.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ _____	

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

☐ has already been filed in this application.

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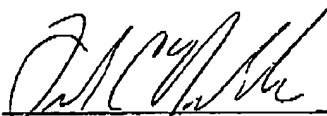
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3718. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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